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Honorable Sir:

Submitted herewith is a new formal drawing as required in the Notice of Allowance dated April 6, 2005.

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